

INTIMATIONS

CHINA EXPORT-IMPORT AND BANK COMPAGNIE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any persons or firms having claims against the Hongkong Branch of the CHINA EXPORT-IMPORT AND BANK COMPAGNIE are required to file same with the Liquidators on or before 31st October, 1916, after which date no claim will be recognized.

BRADLEY & CO., LTD.

Liquidators.

Hongkong, Oct. 2, 1916. 1168

HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.

THE FIFTH GYMKHANA MEETING of the SEASON will be held at HASTY VALLEY on SATURDAY, the 5th October, 1916, commencing at 3.15 p.m. The Charge of Admission will be \$1.00 for others than Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club or Gymkhana Club. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform Half Price.

The Committee invite the Ladies of Hongkong to be present.

Hongkong, Oct. 25, 1916. 1181

WANTED.

ON THE MIDDLE LEVEL a Flat of Two or Three Rooms, Furnished or Unfurnished, with Kitchen and Servants' Quarters.

Communicate with A. L. CO. "CHINA MAIL" Office, Hongkong, Oct. 24, 1916. 1174

WANTED.

TWO Experienced OPERATORS to take charge of large DRAG LINE EXCAVATORS in connection with Irrigation Works now under construction in Siam.

Applications accompanied by copies of recent testimonials should be addressed to the Director General Royal Irrigation Department, Bangkok, Siam, stating age, experience, salary required and whether married or single.

Hongkong, Oct. 23, 1916. 1165

NOTICE.

A. B. THE SWEDISH TRADING COMPANY IN CHINA LIMITED.

MR. ARTHUR NILSSON having resigned his position as Managing Director of this Company's business in Hongkong and China no longer holds the Company's Power of Attorney.

By order of the Board of Directors I have to-day assumed charge of this Company's business in Hongkong and in China.

GUUNAR LUDIN.

York Buildings,

Hongkong, Oct. 21, 1916. 1161

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of \$2.50 per Share will be paid to all Shareholders on the Company's Register, at 31st October, 1916.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to 8th November, both days inclusive. Warrant Warrants may be obtained at the Hongkong Office, Queen's Building, on THURSDAY, 8th November, 1916.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

R. M. DVER,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, Oct. 24, 1916. 1170

THE DAIRY FARM CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTIETH ORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 30th October, at 12 Noon for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st July, 1916.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 14th October to WEDNESDAY, 1st November, 1916, both days inclusive.

By Order,

M. MANUK,

Secretary.

N. B.—Persons holding shares not registered in their own names are recommended to send such shares to F. SYME THOMSON, Care of DODWELL & CO., LTD., Hongkong, Oct. 24, 1916. 1171

CANTON KOWLOON RAILWAY.

TENDERS for the Supply of LIQUORS and REFRESHMENTS at the Terminal Stations at TAI SHA TAU and Kowloon and on all Trains on the above Railway.

It is hereby notified that SEALED TENDERS which should be clearly marked "TENDER FOR THE SALE OF REFRESHMENTS AND LIQUORS" on the CANTON-KOWLOON RAILWAY, will be received at the Head Office of the British Section at Kowloon and at the Office of the Managing Director at TAI SHA TAU until Noon of SATURDAY, November 4th.

Forms of Tender and full particulars may be obtained at the Head Office of the British Section at Kowloon or the Head Office of the Chinese Section at TAI SHA TAU.

The Railway does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

H. P. WINSLOW,

Manager.

British Section.

WEN TEH CHANG,

Managing Director,

Chinese Section.

Kowloon, 24th Oct. 1916. 1176

INTIMATIONS

The list will be closed on or before 15th November, 1916.

HONGKONG GOVERNMENT SIX PER CENT. WAR LOAN OF 1916.

ISSUE OF \$1,000,000 HONGKONG CURRENCY SIX PER CENT. BONDS to Beaurt authorized by the War Loan Ordinance 1916.

The Proceeds of the Loan will be handed over to the Imperial Government as War Contribution from the Colony of Hongkong.

The Principal and Interest of this Loan are guaranteed by the Government of Hongkong and are secured by the Revenue of the Colony.

Price of Issue—\$100 Per Cent.

Interest payable—1st May and 1st November.

First Coupon for full six months interest payable—1st May 1917.

Principal repayable at par on—1st November 1926, or, at the option of the Government of Hongkong, principal may be wholly or partially repaid at any time after fifth year by drawings of Bonds.

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AUCTIONEERS TO THE GOVERNMENT.

General Auctioneers
have Coal and General Produce
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Agents.PROPRIETORS
"To-Kwa-Wan" Coal Storage.

Codes used

Bentley's

A. & C. 4th & 5th Editions.

A. 1. Telegraphic Code.

Telegraphic Address
"HUGHES", HONGKONG.

AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED), (to dissolve a partnership)

on

SATURDAY,

the 27th October, at the Race Course, "by permission of the Committee" (immediately following the race for the Gymkhana Stakes),

the well-known racing pony

"MATCHBOX,"

winner of the following races at the last Jockey Club race meeting:

Racing Stakes "7 furlongs"

Hongkong Stakes "1½ miles"

Tycoon Handicap "Once, Round"

carrying 165 lbs.

This pony has also, during this summer, won the Gymkhana Stakes once, and been placed second on three other occasions.

Terms:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Oct. 25, 1916. 117

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

on

FRIDAY,

the 27th October, 1916, at 11 a.m., at The Wanchai Hospital, Praya East.

SUNDAY

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., &c., &c., therein contained.

Consisting of:

Teakwood Wardrobes, Washstands, Dressing Tables, Single Iron Beds, Blankets and Bed Linen, Enamelled Ware, Chinese Beds, &c., &c., also Sundry Hospital Requisites.

On view day of Sale.

TERMS:—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Oct. 12, 1916. 1154

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 28th October, 1916, at 10.30 a.m., at No. 3, Barrow Terrace, Top Floor, Granville Road, Kowloon,

THE

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., therein contained.

Comprising:—

Teakwood Suite, Overmantel, (practically new), Blackwood Teapoy, Tables, Stands, &c., Engraving and Pictures, Ornaments, Dining Room Furniture, &c., Bedroom Suite comprising Wardrobe, 2 Mirrors, Washstand with Mirror, Large Cheval Glass Toilet Table, &c., &c., Brass-mounted Double Bedstead, Bathroom Utensils, &c.

Also

Encyclopaedia 13 vols. (practically new), a quantity of Books, Illustrated Papers, &c., dealing with the War, Electric Fan and Rubber Tyred Ricksha in very good condition.

On view day of Sale.

TERMS:—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Oct. 25, 1916. 1159

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

on

AN EARLY DATE

The following LIGHTHOUSE GEAR &c., &c., &c.,

One occulting apparatus, complete.

Circular wick lamps.

Spare burners.

Cylinders and wicks.

Incandescent Petrol Lamps, and appurtenances

And

A quantity of gear pertaining to Mooring Buoys

Also

A number of Locomotive wheels and Axles.

Further particulars may be obtained from the undersigned.

TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Aug. 24, 1916. 904

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Liquidators of Maria Michaux & Co. to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 31st October, 1916, at 2.30 p.m., at Des Vaux Road, Corner of

Ice House Street,

VALUABLE TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD FURNITURE, &c., &c.,

As follows:—

American Oak Extension Dining Table

and Chairs, China Cupboard, Bookcase, Desk, &c., Screens, Box Ottoman, and Armchair, Long Blackwood Side Table, Porcelain Umbrella Stand, Electric Reading Lamp, Fan and Iron, Gramophone, and Record, Iron Bedstead, Wardrobes, &c., Pewter, Sif, &c.,

Pantry and Bath Room Utensils, Tennis Net, Pool and Marker (nearly new),

On view day of Sale.

TERMS:—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Oct. 14, 1916. 1175

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Mr. J. B. SAWYER to sell by Public Auction,

on

THURSDAY,

the 2nd November, 1916, at 2.45 p.m., at "Ravenshill," corner of Littleton and Park Roads, (Top of Breezy Path),

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., &c., &c.,

As follows:—

American Oak Extension Dining Table

and Chairs, China Cupboard, Bookcase, Desk, &c., Screens, Box Ottoman, and Armchair, Long Blackwood Side Table, Porcelain Umbrella Stand, Electric

Reading Lamp, Fan and Iron, Gramophone, and Record, Iron Bedstead,

Wardrobes, &c., Pewter, Sif, &c.,

Pantry and Bath Room Utensils, Tennis

Net, Pool and Marker (nearly new),

On view day of Sale.

TERMS:—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Oct. 14, 1916. 1175

SHACKLETON'S MEN: HOW THEY LIVED ON ELEPHANT ISLAND.

FOUR MONTHS' PRIVATIONS.

MEALS OF SEAWEED, LIMPET, SEAL, PENGUIN AND BLUBBER.

The Press Association states that her

Majesty Queen Alexandra sent the following cable to Sir Ernest Shackleton:—

To Sir Ernest Shackleton, Punta Arenas.

It gives me the greatest possible

pleasure to hear of your success in

rescuing all your party. I trust that

my Standard, "Union Jack," and my

meatbox brought you luck, and that we

may soon welcome you home.—

ALEXANDRA.

It will be remembered that Queen

Alexandra visited the Endurance when

she was in the South-West India Decks.

On that occasion she presented Sir Ernest

with a silken miniature of her own Royal

Standard, which is flown at Marlborough

House, a small Union Jack, and a medallion

in enamel and silver representing St. Christopher, the patron saint of

ferrymen.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Oct. 25, 1916. 117

THE DANGEROUS DAWN OF WOMANHOOD.

Girls upon the threshold of womanhood often drift into a decline in spite of all care and attention. Even strong and lively girls become weak, depressed and listless. It is the dawn of womanhood—a crisis in the life of every girl, and prompt measures should be taken to keep the blood pure and rich with the red tint of health.

If the blood is not in a healthy condition at this critical stage the body becomes ill-nourished and grave disorders may result. If the health of the body is not maintained by the flow of pure, strong blood, all sorts of evils and weaknesses follow, and these may lead to fatal disease. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have saved thousands of young girls from what might have been life-long invalidism or early death.

They are a blood-builder of unequalled richness, strengthen weak nerves and producing the liberal supply of red, healthy blood which a girl needs to sustain her strength. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have proved their value over and over again to young women whose health was failing.

Any dealer can supply Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People if preferred.

Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 96 Szechenyi Road, Shanghai, will send them direct for \$1.50 a bottle or six bottles for \$9, post free.

FREE.—Of interest to all girls and women is the little book, "Plain Talk to Women," offered free to those who send a post card for a copy to the above address.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Oct. 25, 1916. 117

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

on

MONDAY,

the 30th October, 1916, at 2.30 p.m., at No. 6, Lochiel Terrace, Cameron Road, Kowloon.

SUNDAY

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

therein contained.

Consisting of:—

Oak Sideboard, Dinner Waggon (European make), Table, Chairs, Crockery, Glass Ware, &c., &c., Brass Twin Beds (practically new) Teakwood wardrobes, Bookcase, American Cloth-covered Sofa, Ice Box, Shanghai Bath, Cooking Stove and Cooking Utensils, &c.

And

Plains in good condition, Two Sewing Machines and a Lady's Bicycle.

On view from Monday 9 a.m.

TERMS:—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Oct. 20, 1916. 1155

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

on

TUESDAY,

the 31st October, 1916, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at their Sales Rooms No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of

Ice House Street,

VALUABLE TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD FURNITURE, &c., &c.,

As follows:—

Several Carpets and Rugs, Upholstered Suites, Arm-chairs and Sofas, Card Tables, Bedroom Furniture, comprising Double Brass-mounted Bedstead, Twin Bedsteads (Teakwood), Sideboards, Dinner Waggon, Extension Dining Tables and Chairs, Tea and Occasional Tables, etc., etc., Dinner Services, Crockery, Glass Ware, Cooking Stoves, Cutlery, Toilet Sets, &c., Bath Room Utensils, Large Roll-top Desks and Writing Table, etc., a quantity of Electro Plated Ware, &c.

When Sir Ernest left there were rations for six weeks, but, realising that rescue might be delayed long beyond that period, Wild determined to exercise the most stringent economy.

HOPE NEVER LOST.

WELCOME GALLIES.

He decided to husband the boil ration which was to form the staple sustenance.

Some undigested fish were found in the

stomach of a seal, and were greatly

enjoyed. This was the only fish that was

the only form of hot beverage they

possessed, and it was issued in this form

once a day.

Twice weekly it was given

out to each man without water, as a

meal



OUR GIANT LAVENDER TALCUM

IS RAPIDLY BECOMING AS POPULAR AS OUR WELL-KNOWN LAVENDER WATER, BLENDED WITH THE PUREST AND SOFTEST POWDER. IS THE SWEET-FRAGRANCE OF LAVENDER AND THE EFFECT ON THE SKIN IS DELIGHTFULLY COOLING AND SOOTHING.

1-lb. SIZE PRICE \$1.00.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.,
HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Telephone. No. 16.

To-day's Advertisements

The China Mail.

MINISTERING CHILDREN'S LEAGUE

SALE OF WORK

IN AID OF

LOCAL CHARITIES & CHILDREN OF THE EMPIRE FUND FOR DISABLED AND BLIND SOLDIERS AND SAILORS AND THE BELGIAN ORPHANS IN BELGIUM.

To be held in the grounds at Government House, by kind permission of His Excellency the Governor

on SATURDAY, 11th NOVEMBER

from 2 to 6 p.m.

Entrance only at the Garden Gate in Upper Albert Road.

PRICES OF ADMISSION ADULTS 30 Cts.

CHILDREN 10 Cts.

All members and associates wearing M.C.L. Badges free.

Come to see the "SWANKE" and "PARADEAUX" 5.30 p.m. Tickets \$1.00.

Toys and Fancy Articles, Ices, Sweets, Tea, Lucky Well, Tulip Garden.

MAJOR DANCE

NO CHITS TAKEN.

Hongkong, Oct. 26, 1916. 1183

KONINKLYKE PAKETVAART MAATSCHAPPI OF BATAVIA, JAVA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship
"VAN SPILBERGEN".

having arrived from SINGAPORE, Consignees of cargo by her are notified that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. Ltd. whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by November 2nd will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas on November 2nd, at 10.30 a.m.

Claims against the Steamer must be presented in writing within ten days of arrival of steamer, otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN, Agents, Hongkong, Oct. 26, 1916. 1184

THE DIARY.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Hongkong Stock Exchange Settlement Day.

11 a.m.—Auction of Household Furniture etc. at No. 3 Barrow Terrace, Granville Road, Kowloon.

3.15 p.m.—Gymkhana Meeting at Happy Valley.

3.45 p.m.—Auction of the Raco-Pony "Matchbox" at Jockey Club Enclosure, Happy Valley.

H.K.C.C. v. University (Home).

TUESDAY, Oct. 25.—

9 a.m.—Excursion to Macao by Mr. "Taishan".

MORNING, Oct. 26.—

11 a.m.—Auction of various articles at Brighton House, 10 Arbutnott Road.

No. 2 Dairy Farm, Col. Marting.

1.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture at No. 9, Lockhart Terrace, Cameron Road, Kowloon.

TUESDAY, Oct. 25.—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of one Cabinet Safe at Mr. Morris Hughes and Hough.

SATURDAY, Nov. 4.—

Boxing Tournament at City Hall.

MONDAY, Nov. 6.—

Public Holiday.

SATURDAY, Nov. 11.—

Ministering Children's League Bazaar.

VISITING CARDS

PRINTED AT

"China Mail" Office.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Manila Observatory at 1.30 p.m. to-day reported a cyclone or typhoon over the S. China Sea, moving west.

A recent Tientsin paper reports that both the British and the French Buds at Tientsin are crowded with cargo of all descriptions, which is accumulating faster than it can be taken away.

The Acting Secretary of the Church Missionary Society begs to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of \$115.80 being part proceeds of collection at St. John's Cathedral, for the C.M.S. Hospital, Pakhoi, under the charge of Dr. Neville Bradley.

Mr. Chen Chi, who has been impeached by the Minister of Agriculture and Commerce for corruption and misappropriation of Government funds in connection with the Chinese exhibition of the Panama Exposition, has, by a Presidential mandate, been handed over to the Committee for the Punishment of the High Civil Officials.

The annual sale of work of the Ministering Children's League will be held, as advertised in another column, on November 11th, in the grounds of Government House. We are asked by Lady May to mention that the Fifty Cents Competition in connection with the M.C.L. Bazaar will be closed on Saturday, November 4th, by which date all articles for competition should be sent to Government House.

Five German residents of Yokohama, including two women, were arrested on Wednesday night, 11th inst., for gambling with cards. They were George Gans of Ahrens, and Co., Yokohama; Miss Von Gerschew and Miss A. Koelbel, both in the service of Siemens Schuckert, of Tsukiji, Tokio; George Pflueger, of Bergmann and Co., Yokohama; and W. Paul, of No. 143, Bluff. The "Gazette's" report states that at about 9 o'clock, while the party were gambling at the house of George Gans, at No. 3340, Negishi (Sugiyama), several police officers and detectives from the Bluff Police Station appeared on the scene and placed them all under arrest. In view of the late hour they were allowed to return to their homes, and the following morning were summoned to the local Court. A fine of yen 50 each was imposed.

Mr. E. S. Little, jun., the Tientsin manager of Brunner, Mond and Co., Ltd., left Tientsin on 16th inst. by rail, via Siberia, for home, where he will offer his services at the front.

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THE WAR.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE FRENCH THRUST AT VERDUN.

ENEMY COUNTER-ATTACKS REPULSED.

ALL CAPTURED GROUND MAINTAINED.

PARIS, Oct. 25.

A communiqué states:—German counter-attacks at the Haubromont Quarries and the Damloup batteries have been repulsed.

All the ground captured by us is retained.

The clearing out of Fort Douaumont has been completed.

The Commander of the Fort, who was in a dug-out, was taken prisoner.

A GREAT TACTICAL SUCCESS.

LATER.

A semi-official statement says: The break at Verdun was an event of the first importance. The French fought with the same ardour which characterised previous titanic struggles. Their irresistible dash overwhelmed the enemy.

Our line encloses Fort Vaux. It is therefore, a great tactical success, for the equilibrium has been practically restored as it was five months ago. This proves how vain were the sacrifices which the arrogant and obstinate Crown Prince inflicted on Germany.

An enemy communiqué of the 23rd Inst. spoke of the violent artillery fire of the French east of the Meuse and said, "but our artillery frustrated the attempts of the infantry to attack." This is the usual manoeuvre by which the Germans invent the beginnings of an attack in order to glorify their own victorious defensive.

Yesterday's victory is a reply to this sort of thing.

HEAVY RAIN ON BRITISH FRONT.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

General Sir Douglas Haig in a communiqué states:—

Heavy rain fell yesterday.

The enemy artillery was active during the night north-east of Courcelles and the Pozières-Epaume road.

EXCHANGE OF CIVILIAN PRISONERS.

7,000 GERMANS FOR 700 BRITISH.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

In the House of Lords, Lord Newton said the exchange of British and German interned civilians over 20 years of age which had been arranged would apply throughout the Empire. It would mean handing over 7,000 Germans for 700 British.

THE PRISONERS OF MILITARY AGE.

Lord Robert Cecil stated in the House of Commons that the Government understood that Germany was willing to exchange interned persons of military age, but the War Office was of opinion that the military results of the exchange made assent impossible.

UNDESIRABLE.

A SUGGESTED ANGLO-GERMAN AGREEMENT.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

In the House of Commons Lord Robert Cecil stated that, after careful consideration, the Government had decided that it was undesirable to conclude an Anglo-German agreement similar to the Franco-German agreement providing for the temporary remission of grave punishments of prisoners of war and the return to Germany of British prisoners working in Poland.

THE OPERATIONS IN MACEDONIA.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

A French official report from Salonika states:—

Our cavalry has come in contact with the Italian detachment which was at Kavala.

German counter-attacks at Mackurovo have been smashed.

Two enemy aeroplanes were forced to descend after fights with our pilots in South Albania.

THE U.S. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

SPECULATIONS REGARDING THE RESULT.

New York, Oct. 25. The election odds in Wall Street are 10 to 9 on Hughes.

Thus the odds in favour of Mr. Hughes are dwindling, whilst the betting, which early in the campaign was 2 to 1 against Wilson, has veered practically to evens. This is ascribed to the increasing activity of the Democrats.

Incomplete newspaper polls show that Dr. Wilson is at present leading slightly in the doubtful States.

NEW BRITISH LOAN IN AMERICA EXPECTED.

New York, Oct. 25.

It is expected that the new British loan in America will amount to \$250,000,000 or \$300,000,000 at 3 per cent., issued at 99 and maturing in two years. The security will consist of from \$325,000,000 to \$350,000,000 mobilised American stocks, and Canadian and neutral bonds.

THE DESTRUCTION OF NEUTRAL SHIPPING.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

The Norwegian steamer *Alis* and the Swedish steamer *Emilia* have been sunk.The British steamer *Framfield* has been sunk.

CHRISTIANIA, Oct. 25.

A German submarine has burned the wedish barque *Antoinette*, and the Norwegian brig *Theodor*. The crews have been landed.

Several ships are reported wrecked or burning in the North Sea.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 25.

The Norwegian steamer *Gibaldi* has been sunk.A German submarine has burned the Norwegian barque *Randi*.

THE MESOPOTAMIA COMMISSION.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

The Mesopotamia Commission yesterday examined Mr. G. H. Collier, Lieut.-Colonel J. P. Hennessy, and Captain Scott O'Connor.

To-morrow Lieut.-Colonel A. E. Dallas, Commander Anthony Hamilton, and Captain W. B. Huddleston will be examined.

ENEMY TRADE MARKS IN HONGKONG.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

General Sir Douglas Haig in a communiqué states:—

South of Dornavatra, we dislodged the enemy from a series of heights near Predeal. The Romanians were forced back a little.

THE ALLIES AND THE RUMANIAN SITUATION.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

Replies to a question in the House of Commons on the Rumanian situation, Mr. Lloyd George stated that Great Britain and our Allies were working in concert with regard to this and everything possible was being done to assist Rumania. It was obviously undesirable to detail the measures that were being taken.

A GALLANT AIRMAN.

London, Oct. 25.

It is announced in the *Gazette* that the Distinguished Service Cross has been awarded to Flight-Lieut. Charles Testor Freeman for determinedly attacking a Zeppelin at sea on August 2nd till his ammunition was exhausted, and returning to the attack a second and third time, despite the approaching darkness and the problematical chances of being picked up.

GREECE'S TWO GOVERNMENTS.

ENTENTE RECOGNISING BOTH.

LONDON, Oct. 23.

Reuter learns that the Entente Powers are recognising both Governments in Greece.

THE EXCISE PROFITS TAX ON RUBBER RAISED.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

It is officially announced that the Board of Referees has raised the percentage standard for the excess profits tax on rubber companies to 10% and 11% for companies and private firms respectively.

QUICKER MAIL SERVICE TO MESOPOTAMIA IMPRACTICABLE.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

In the House of Commons Mr. Chamberlain announced that the Raj had decided that the establishment of a direct mail service from Aden to Zara, or Aden to Kanchi, with a view to more speedy communication with the troops in Mesopotamia was impracticable.

DIPHTHERIA—HOW IT MAY BE AVOIDED.

DIPHTHERIA is usually contracted when the child has a cold. The cold prepares the child's system for the reception and development of the diphtheria germs. When there are cases of diphtheria in the neighbourhood children that have colds should be kept at home and off the street until recovered.

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S.S. "INDO. MARU"....Capt. Y. Somekawa....Monday, 30th Oct., at Noon.

JAVA LINE. FOR MANILA, SANDAKAN, MACASSAR, SAMARANG, SOURABAYA & BATAVIA.

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S.S. "SHIBETORO MARU"....Capt. S. Yamane....Friday, 3rd Nov., at Noon.

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MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	KANCHOW	Oct. 30, at 10 a.m.
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MANILA	YIISANG	SATURDAY, Oct. 28, at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI, MOJI & MOJI	LAIISANG	TUESDAY, Oct. 31, Daylight.
HOIHOW & HAIPHONG	TAISANG	TUESDAY, Oct. 31, at 8 a.m.
SHANGHAI	KWONGSANG	WED'DAY, Nov. 1, Daylight.
WEIHAIWEI & TIENSIN	CHONGSHING	WED'DAY, Nov. 1, Daylight.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	KUANGSANG	SATURDAY, Nov. 4, at Noon.
MANILA	LOOISANG	SATURDAY, Nov. 4, at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI, PENANG & CALCUTTA	CHOISANG	SUNDAY, Nov. 5, Daylight.

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[FROM EDMUND CANDLER.]

Kurna: It is the oldest country in the world, but you will find little or nothing that is old in it within 350 miles of the sea. On the Euphrates side of the Chaldeans has left some perceptible undulations in the mud. Up the Tigris, the Arch of Ctesiphon is the only monument of antiquity that stands. Ezra's Tomb is not really Ezra's Tomb; and the Garden of Eden, if there is any truth in legend, is changed beyond recognition. Five of us, a Padre, a doctor, a regimental officer, a supply and transport man, and myself, ought to know; for we were moored to the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil for the greater part of the last week in June. We were all bound for Nasiriyeh on the Euphrates, and waited, at first expectantly, afterwards with little hope, for a problematical General, in whose existence we had ceased to believe.

We explored the streets up to Ribat, Eve's walk, leads into Charing Cross and Serpent's Alley, of course, into Temptation Square, a small inset in the houses by the quay where half a dozen benches are protected from the sun by matting on reed supports. Temptation for the Arabs takes the form of canned pineapple, Aden cigarettes, canned salmon, and the like, which repeat the unwholesome process of sophistication that was so disastrous to our first parents. The little market was almost deserted. Barely a shadow cut the white earth. The folk in the cafe sprawled listlessly. There comes a season when it is too sultry even for the Arab to squat, when one adhesive member, abjuring the other, sits on high with his feet dangling apathetically in the air.

dissolution. Any movement of the air is restorative. Now that a tiny breeze had sprung up, it was not too hot to dispute the identity of the Biblical tree. The S. and T. man said that it was the trunk to which our paddle steamer was moored, and such was the general opinion. But this tree was "Siris" with yellow bean pods, and I learned, too, that gnarled and thorny bush down stream was a kind of prickly plum, with a telegraph pole in it. This I argued bore some kind of fruit, far from edictive, it is true, but it might have deteriorated. Evidently Eden is not what it was. We inquired of the people, but found local tradition confused or indifferent.

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The palm tree and the fig leaf were the only paradisaical things we found in Eden. Even the serpent was invisible, though his works remain and the knowledge of evil thrives preposterously. Man is still chastised in this spot, and we had reason to be thankful that the longest day was followed by the shortest night. Our pyjamas began to sweat before we put them on. They were wet, not with dew, but with the perspiration of the night, the exudations of the palm groves. We neither slept, nor were we thoroughly awake. We flung open our mosquito curtains and threw off our pyjama jackets, for the air seemed too heavy for insects. But the hour of the sandfly was only postponed. They came towards midnight, and perished in our sweat like flies in marmalade. We pulled down our nets and prayed for a breeze. At 5 the sun came licking over the horizon again to recharge the atmosphere that had lost nothing of its retained heat during the night. A message came early in the morning that the General had not left Ali Ghari. We could not start that day, and it was very improbable that we should get away the next. The great argument for Providence is that there is always a term to unprovoked evils, when the menacing hand is removed, and we remembered that it is God's will that we should be chastened, but not utterly destroyed. At 10 o'clock a breeze sprang up, and our interest in things revived. Three Sikhs sid down the burning side of the ship on the rope fenders, and hung there with their heads just out of the water for hours, still as muggers or tortoises, their long hair floating in the stream.

MORE GRAVES IN THE BRITISH
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I went ashore with the S. and T. man; and the regimental officer, the doctor, and the padre were busy buying or restoring the victims of the night. Two more graves were being dug in the British cemetery across the Euphrates. I heard a man in a gunboat hard by bellowing like a boar. He was unconscious and they were wrapping him in life. We would have given days of our life, lumps of out pay, for one long, bubbly drink. The Padre told me that three times during the night he had entirely evaporated, but that towards dawn the humid stonks had collected themselves by some miracle of attraction. Thus he had survived to minister to minds and bodies in greater peril of

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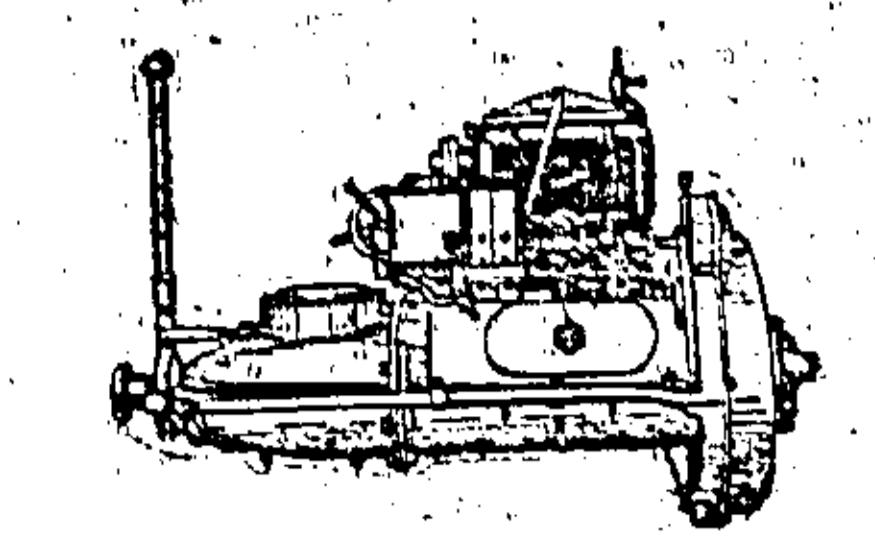
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Per *Saint Mary*. Registration at 10.15 a.m.

Letters at 11 a.m., on Wednesday, the 1st Nov.

[Shanghai Chinese P.O., Saturday, 4th Nov.]

Wingyang, British str., from Canton.

STRaits, CEYLON, BURMAH, CAPE TOWN & LONDON.

Per *Hiram Maru*, at 10 a.m., on Thursday, the 2nd Nov.SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA, JAPAN
VIA NAGASAKI, VICTORIA, B.C., VANCOUVER, UNITED STATES, CENTRAL, SOUTH AMERICA & UNITED KINGDOM via CANADA.

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Per *Empress of Russia*. Registration at 4.15 p.m.

Letters at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 1st Nov.

[Shanghai Chi. P.O., Monday, 6th Nov.]

STRaits, BURMAH, CEYLON, ADELAIDE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT & EUROPE.

Per *Nore*. Registration at 10.15 a.m.

Letters at 11 a.m., on Friday, the 3rd Nov.

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PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND via PORT DARWIN & NEW GUINEA via THURSDAY ISLAND.

Per *Taiyuan*. Registration at 10.15 a.m.

Letters at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, the 7th Nov.

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Per *Asuka Maru*. Registration at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 28th Oct.

Letters at 9 a.m., on Friday, the 29th Oct.

[Shanghai Chi. P.O., Monday, 30th Oct.]

HOIHOI & HAIPHONG.

Per *Haiyang*, at 9 a.m., on Friday, the 27th Oct.

PAKHOI & HAIPHONG.

Per *Kaiyong*, at 9 a.m., on Friday, the 27th Oct.

SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.

Per *Haiyan*, at 11 a.m., on Friday, the 27th Oct.

STRAITS.

Per *Kunghow*, at 1 p.m., on Friday, the 27th Oct.

SANDAKAN.

Per *Haiyang*, at 11 a.m., on Saturday, the 28th Oct.

SWATOW.

Per *Van Spilbergen*, at 11 a.m., on Saturday, the 28th Oct.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Per *Yenlong*, at 2 p.m., on Saturday, the 28th Oct.

SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA & JAPAN via KOBE.

Per *Ceylon Maru*, at 4 p.m., on Saturday, the 28th Oct.

SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA.

Per *Asuka Maru*, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 28th Oct.

SWATOW, AMOY & FORMOSA via KELUNG.

Per *Asuka Maru*, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 29th Oct.

SWATOW & BANGKOK.

Per *Changchun*, at 8 a.m., on Monday, the 30th Oct.

SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA, JAPAN via MOJI, VICTORIA & SEATTLE.

Per *Komakai Maru*, at 11 a.m., on Monday, the 30th Oct.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, BATAVIA, SAMARAKA, SORABATA & PORT MORESBY via BATAVIA.

Per *Tilemang*, at noon, on Monday, the 30th Oct.

SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.

Per *Haiyan*, at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, the 31st Oct.

SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA.

Per *Haiyang*, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 31st Oct.

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Per *Yenlong*, at 2 p.m., on Tuesday, the 31st Oct.

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